

St. Mary's Catholic Primary School

Newsletter – 19th May 2023

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*'Happy are those who hear the word of God
and keep it' Luke 11:28*



Dear Parents/ Carers

We end our Marian week in glorious sunshine and what a special week we have had celebrating Mary, the Patron Saint of our School. As May is the month of Mary, we celebrated with a special Marian week with every class completing activities. Thank you to all who were able to join us in our daily special assemblies. We hope you enjoyed sharing these and seeing pictures and clips on See Saw.

May I thank everyone for your generous donations of flowers for our Mary Prayer garden and tinned goods for 'Share- It' food bank .

We look forward to showing you how special the garden looks once all the planting has taken place.

Last week we wished our Year 2 pupils every success in their SATs tests and as expected they have done us proud;

The class two team share this special message

It's been such a pleasure to see how hard our fabulous year 2 children have worked up to and including SATs week. I am so proud of them all for trying their absolute best and for displaying such positive, happy attitudes throughout. Well done superstars!

Ladyewell Pilgrimage - 18.5.23

On Thursday our entire Key stage two made a Pilgrimage to Ladyewell Shrine, Fernyhalgh. Once again I would like to thank Canon Adrian for funding the entire cost of the visit enabling every key stage two pupil to have this special experience.

We were blessed with lovely weather and a fantastic day having the entire shrine to ourselves. Deacon John (Our Chair of Governors) and Mrs. Fitzpatrick, (our Vice Chair of Governors) also joined us and were very moved by the pupils attitude and reverence. The staff at Ladyewell also phoned me to say that they have all been discussing after we left how exceptionally well behaved the pupils were and how they had outstanding manners. They had been overwhelmed so I wanted to share and celebrate this....You are amazing ambassadors for our school and should be very proud for 'being the best you can be!!' As ever, I am very proud of you all.

I really enjoyed going to Ladyewell because we completed many activities and went on a pilgrimage to get to the shrine.

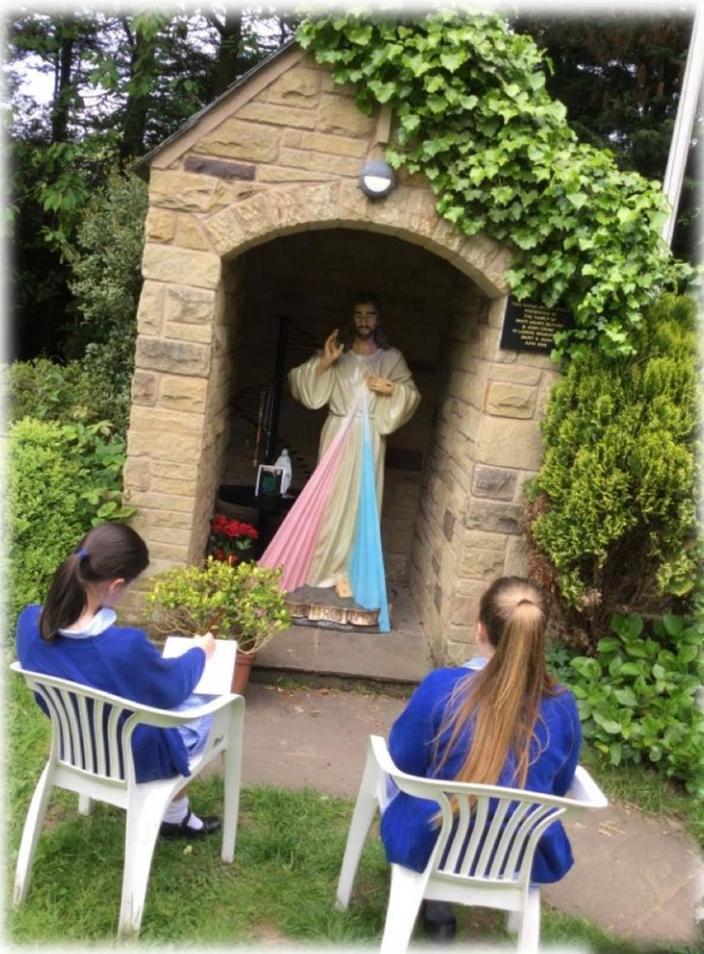
Callum Tennant

It was very fun and peaceful at Ladyewell, you had to be careful when you filled up a bottle with the special water from the well.

Felicity Pye

At the end of the trip, I got to crown Mary and we sang hymns to her. The day was peaceful and educational.

Leah Whitehead.





Nabila- *It was really nice and scenic*

Jessica M- *It was a fun experience and my favourite part was seeing the Jesus statue.*

Freddie- *It was really good and I liked Mass because it was nice and calm.*

Joey- *It was really nice, it was really beautiful and peaceful and my favourite part was going on the nature walk and seeing the Stations of the Cross.*

Friends of St. Mary's (FOSM) News

Our Next exciting event is



We are excited to begin formal auditions next week so please ensure any required music is in school.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 29th May - Friday 9th June - Half Term Holiday
12th June - School Re-opens

Celebrations Awards

	Achievement Award Winner	'EAT' Award Winner Explore, Active, Think creatively	Welfare Award Winner
Class 1	Freddie Phoenix	Pippa Doherty	Sebastian Allen
Class 2	Roisin Moss	All Year 2	Chloe Brogden
Class 3	Isla Pennington	All of Class 3	William Doherty
Class 4	Ella Mullarkey	Jack Spickett	Oliver Hooper

At St. Mary's School we

"Live our lives as Jesus taught us,

Work hard together to achieve our best,

Respect each other and the world around us,

Have fun and enjoy learning!"



